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Washington City

March 29th 1833

My dear Friend,

I wrote you a fortnight ago a long letter; but could not send it by a private conveyance, & therefore, being often ferry up, retained it. I have written you very often, but for the same reason. This appears very shabby, but it is integrity — persecuted integrity. I cannot express how much the world owe you — nor my debt of gratitude.

Now for business

I have long often been on the point of publishing a thousand things on land — discoveries — facts & fictions — all that a Lead Heart alive can produce.

1. Will you act for me!

2. Will you keep my name in profound & double shielded obscurity? — only

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saying (if you choose it) that you are an agent of a Know nothing about it)

I take this step for profit — if it shall produce profit, you shall be very liberally rewarded

Will you take the little work to London — see what you can get for it; — it must be ~~sold~~ right — Get it out of your hands ~~as~~ as soon as you can — Let me know ~~transaction~~ my sanction, before you close — unless you can sell for £1000 or more — as much as you can. A high price will increase the interest. Do not think me crazy. I am not — I never can be. My wife has posted me in preparing the work; & yet it has all been compiled within a year or two. But you must suppose them the letters of a Noble Lord discovered among the ruins of Mysopotamia or any where else — by Newstead & Co; for I love Mary C. Luffe — my Thirza — only make it produce money — that is my object. Good Heavens! if I only had money what would I not do for you — for Mary — for Ld. Say! I ~~am~~ will you undertake? 2 When will you sail. ? How shall

I send the work to you?

I pray to the Almighty Father of all to keep you in his peace & to bless you ever more

Etwin J2 Evans

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Letters
recently discovered at
+ + +
(in an unknown land)

but
supposed to have been originally
written
by
a late
Noble Lord

If you think very light of the little volume (as I fear by this time I do) you must rate it in the sale very light. If it is to take consider how many must ask for it — & of course how much the profit

I conclude that you shall write me as to Hers in London before you sell, that I may act principally in this country in the way of copyright

Remark: I have titled the publication (if it) I can among you a King's printers shop-keeper — as much the latter

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